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STATUS INQUIRY

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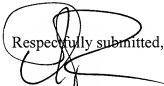
Applicants submit this status inquiry and hereby request an update regarding the status of the above-captioned application.

A communication was mailed to Applicants on May 17, 2006 stating that

“On July 23, 2005, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) submitted a BPAI Request Form, requesting an Artifact 09550752Z, as of today the Board have not received artifact 09550752Z. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to supply an artifact 09550752Z physically to the Board, and for any further action as may be appropriate.”

In view of the above, Applicants request confirmation of the status of this application and an indication of when further action on this application will occur.

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